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GLEICHEN, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 1908.

\$1.50 Per Year

\$175,000 BUYS NAMAKA FARM

Will Cultivate the Whole 11,000 Acres

A deal has been consummated for the big Namaka Farm, twelve miles east of Gleichen, for the sum of \$175,000 and the first payment of \$10,000 actually made last Friday.

This property has been reported sold many times the past year and a half, but now the deal has actually taken place, a substantial cash payment made and the balance is soon to follow.

The sale was effected by F. C. Lowe & Co. of Calgary for Messrs. H. A. Perley and Vic. Anderson to a wealthy American land owner of the southern states.

The property is known as the Namaka Farm and consists 11,000 acres of the finest land in Alberta or anywhere else. It lies directly south of the Namaka Station and is bounded on the east by the Blackfoot Indian reservation, running south seven miles towards the Bow river.

Three years ago the land was under cultivation 1,000 or it being tall wheat, 200 acres barley and 200 acres in oats, and at the present moment six self binders are cutting the bountiful crop. The crop is said to be one of the finest in western Canada, and that such is the case may be judged by the fact that Messrs. Perley & Anderson refused to let the crop go with the farm, although offered a very big additional figure for it.

The price paid, \$175,000, in itself appears big, but the acreage is also big and figures out at a fraction less than \$16 per acre, which is really considerably less per acre than unimproved land is selling for in many parts of this district. This goes to show that the former owners are reasonable gentlemen and willing that their successor shall also have an opportunity of making something good should the new purchaser decide to sell at some future date, which is not the intention at present.

Messrs. Perley & Anderson purchased the farm about six years ago from the Canadian Land and Ranch Co. successors to the old C.A.C. & C.Co. (the latter, Kayes' illustrious creation). It is stated they purchased the property for \$33,000, or about \$5 per acre, and having shown what good management will do receive \$16 per acre—that fact alone tells the whole story of the character and business worth of these two gentlemen and also what the possibilities are for men of brains in this country.

The new purchaser is already laying out his plans for the future and intends to improve on the already conveniently situated and excellent buildings. It is understood the new arrangements will provide for the steady employment of about 60 men on the farm and that many of these will be married men with their families. Thus a number of conveniently located houses will be scattered over the big farm and each section will be operated separately although under one management. This arrangement will work out well for the farm and the surrounding country as well, as it means the extensive working of the farm, instead of a mere speculation which is too often the case where such large tracts of land are purchased.

This deal will also play an important part in the building up of the new city of Namaka, and it may

not be out of place here to again congratulate the enterprising general merchant of Namaka, Mr. Mike Brown, who last year opened his stock there and whose foresight cannot now be in anywise discounted.

This is not the only good thing in sight for Namaka, and if not in this issue, in our next The Call hopes to be able to report other important enterprises at that point, which at the present writing the developments are not sufficiently advanced for publication.

NEW PRE-EMPTION LAW

Hon. Frank Oliver, Minister of Interior, has sent out the following notice regarding pre-emption entries:

Pre-emption may be taken on either odd or even numbered sections south of township 45, east of the Calgary and Edmonton railway and the west line of range 26 and west of the third meridian and 800 railway line but townships within that area in which a railway company has selected eight sections of its land grant are excluded from the pre-emption privilege.

Persons entitled to a pre-emption entry holding homesteads within townships in which pre-emption may be taken, and alongside whose homestead there is a quarter section available as a pre-emption, are entitled, if the first applicant, to enter for such a quarter as a pre-emption on or after Sept. 1 next.

If such homesteaders, whose entry must be in good standing, notify in writing over his own signature, or by telegraph from a sub-agent, the agent of the land district in which his homestead is situated before September 1st that he desires to pre-empt an available quarter section lying alongside his homestead or separated from it by only a road allowance, the land agent shall hold such quarter section reserved from homestead entry, and for pre-emption entry only, until the end of September 15th, but no longer.

If more than one homestead adjoining a quarter section available for entry as a pre-emption in connection with such homestead, and if notice has been given as above provided, that one of the homesteaders desires it as a pre-emption, the pre-emption entry for such quarter section shall not be granted until the agent has decided which homesteader has the first right to the pre-emption entry.

The agent shall decide on or before September 15th which of the homesteaders has first right to the pre-emption under sub-section 6 of section 27 of the Dominion Lands Act, which provides that the homesteader in good standing who holds the first entry for his homestead has the first right to the pre-emption, and the agent shall give the pre-emption entry accordingly.

A homesteader who holds entry in a township which is not available for pre-emption, if there lies alongside his homestead in an adjoining township, available for pre-emption, an available quarter section, may pre-empt such quarter section.

Index maps showing the pre-emption tract and the townships not available for pre-emption are available for free distribution at all land agencies in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Jas. H. Walker, four miles west of town, has the distinction of being the first to thresh this year, having started his machine going yesterday morning.

W. C. Simmons, the Liberal candidate for this riding, will address public meetings at Roseland Creek, on Wednesday, August 26th, and at Carbon, Thursday, August 27th.

The threshing machines are being put in shape for the big crop and with the number in the field there should be no delay in marketing the grain.

LIBERALS WIN IN SASKATCHEWAN

Following is the latest report of the result of the elections held in Saskatchewan:

Liberals Elected
Arm River—Scott, 90 majority
Cannington—Stewart, 200 majority
Cannon—Robertson, 25 majority
Duck Lake—Torgerson, 150 majority
Estevan—Bell, 300 majority
Francis—Stevenson, 100 majority
Hanley—McNeil, 50 majority
Humboldt—Neely, 400 majority
Moosemin—Smith, 70 majority
Regina City—Bole, 264 majority
Rosthern—Eas, 210 majority
Swift Current—Scott, 227 majority
S. Battleford—Simpson, 155 majority
Saskatoon City—McNabb, 116 majority.
Pelly—Johnson, 32 majority
Saskatoon County—Sutherland, 13 majority
Redberry—Langley, 113 majority
Saltcoats—McNutt, 200 majority
Weyburn—Mitchel, 57 majority
Touchwood—Atkinson, 55 majority
Moosejaw County—Sheppard, 28 majority.
Wadena—Pierce, 266 majority
Yonka—Torke, 227 majority
Yonka—Garry, 227 majority
Lloydminster—Lisle, majority unknown.
North Battleford—Finlayson, small majority

Conservatives Elected
Lust Mountain—Anderson, 246 majority
Milestone—Whitmore, 84 majority
Moosejaw City—Wellington, 81 majority
Maple Creek—Wylie, 304 majority
Phenix Hills—Widway, 180 majority
Pipestone—Gillis, 383 majority
Prince Albert City—Bradshaw, 184 majority
Prince Albert County—Donaldson, 105 majority
North Qu'Appelle—McDonald, 115 majority
South Qu'Appelle—Haultain, 374 majority
Regina County—Tate, 311 majority
Souris—Riddell, 220 majority
Moose Mountain—Elliott, 85 majority
Kinistino—Johnson, 35 majority

If bountiful crops will do it then Gleichen should boom this fall—watch her grow.

Public School Meeting for Friday

Once more the building of Gleichen's new school is to the front and gives promise of early settlement and construction. All who have the town's best interests at heart will at least hope this to be the result and will do all in their power to aid in having it ready for use before winter sets in. Dated the 11th inst. a notice has been put up in the post office asking power to borrow the sum of \$12,000, instead of \$18,000 as formerly asked for, and the ratepayers may demand a poll within 15 days from above date.

Another notice calls a public meeting of qualified ratepayers for tomorrow evening, Friday, Aug. 21, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of "Discussing the building of a new school", and is signed by all the trustees. This meeting will likely be very interesting and a full attendance is expected. In view of this it may be well for each person to make sure they are "qualified ratepayers" as otherwise they can hardly expect to occupy the time of the meeting. In plain language a qualified ratepayer is one who has paid all his school taxes including this year's.

It is not necessary to here reiterate the many reasons that have been advanced for the building of the school, as already a lively interest has been manifested.

Hot days and cool nights.

The steel men on the Bow river bridge have completed their work and left town last week. All of the machinery used on the work has been hauled to town and shipped, and Messrs. McPhee and Ostrander, who laid the contract of hauling the material, are through, have perhaps one or two loads of tools, supplies, etc., that will have to come to town yet. The only work now left is a little grading and some work on the small bridges, which will be finished by the end of the present month.

Gleichen Sends Fernie \$180.25

The Gleichen subscription list for the Fernie fire suffers has already reached \$180.25 in supplies and cash and a number of others have indicated their willingness to subscribe. Below is a list already paid in and the balance will be given in our next issue:

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per month. Changes should reach this office not later than noon each Monday.

W. PARK EVANS,

Publisher and Proprietor.

Gleichen, Alberta, August 20, 1908.

A large party of American and Canadian editors are touring the West and on Saturday next a number of the most prominent of the party will visit Gleichen. The Call extends to them one and all a most hearty invitation to visit this town and district, and can assure them they will not see a finer or more promising stretch of country in thier meanderings than right here.

As will be seen elsewhere in this issue these editors rank with the most able writers on this continent and they will in all likelihood give Gleichen the greatest boost she has ever had through the newspapers and magazines they represent. All Alberta will be benefitted and they should be heartily welcomed everywhere.

However long the journalists may remain in Gleichen the latch-string on The Call Palace door will hang on the outside and the brethren are cordially invited to pull it at their leisure. In honor of their visit we will rustle a bucket of aqua pura and the entire staff will be given a half holiday, and any other little pleasantries that can be arranged will have our most careful attention. To commemorate the occasion the office towel will be washed and the stove may be polished.

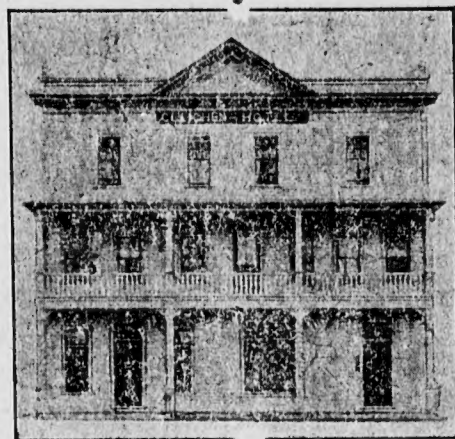
"Of all the sinful wasters of man's inheritance on earth, and all are in this regard sinners, the very worst are the people of America," said the late Professor Shaler. This is not a popular phrase, but a scientific judgment. It is borne out by facts. In the movement of modern times, which has made the world commercially a small place and has produced a solidarity of the races such as never before existed, we have come to a point where we must to a certain extent use the natural resources of this planet as a common asset, compare them with demands now made and likely to be made upon them, and study their judicious use. Commerce, wherever untrammelled, is wiping out boundaries and substituting the world relation of demand and supply for smaller systems of local economy. The changes of a single generation have brought the nations of the earth closer together. If we fail to consider what we possess of wealth available for the use of mankind, and to what extent we are wasting a national patrimony that can never be restored, we might be likened to the directors of a company who never examine a balance sheet.

The sum of resources is simple and fixed. From the sea, the mine, the forest and the soil must be gathered everything that can sustain the life of man. Upon the wealth that these supply must be conditioned forever, as far as we can see, not only his progress but his continued existence on earth.

It is no fancy dream to predict that some day, and that soon the greater portion of Southern Alberta will be under irrigation. There was a time when the people of Alberta resented the idea of irrigation. What did we need with irrigation? But we have learned since that time. Irrigation is not necessarily a safeguard against disaster so much as a valuable asset in any country at any time. For instance: This year has been a wonderful year in this country. Conditions could not have been better. When rain was badly needed it came, and never was more than two days late. How much did that delay of two days cost this country? And this season was a very favorable season.

There is nothing like irrigation, when it can be secured. The Dominion government is endeavoring to make it possible that irrigation can be secured for every part of this country. Natural reservoirs are being prepared in the mountains which will mean a protection against both flood and drouth of any kind. These experiments will result in the whole of this southern country being placed under irrigation.

What does this mean? Instead of a family requiring two quarter sections, one family will be unable to cultivate properly more than one-half of a quarter section. Instead of one person living upon a certain district more than eight people will dwell. In other words, Southern Alberta will be the most populous district in all Canada. And all of us will see it. The district of Southern Alberta has the greatest future of any country in all the world.—Albertan.

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CURIOUS PROBLEMS.

Do You Think That You Could Count Up to a Trillion?

Some persons openly manifest an aversion to mathematics. Can they be censured when such problems as these are presented to view?

One little statement that set many people to thinking about their limitations first appeared in a publication some twenty-five years ago. It simply stated, "You cannot count a trillion." Many tried it, but all gave up before counting very long. Supposing you counted without stopping at the rate of 200 every minute of the day and night, how long would it take? You could count 12,000 an hour, 288,000 in a day, 105,120,000 in a year of 365 1/4 days. Since a billion is a thousand million, it is a simple matter to see that it would take nearly ten years to reach that sum, and since a trillion is a thousand billion it does not require a great stretch of the imagination to see that we could never reach that amount unless we had in the neighborhood of 10,000 years to devote to the task.

A woman of social ambitions once remarked to an acquaintance that she had eighteen intimate friends whom she wished to have to dinner, but as her table seated only eight she could have only six guests at a time. It was suggested that she invite them in rotation, changing the guests until each had been to dinner with all of the others. At the first dinner she announced her plan, and one of the guests asked if she had counted the number of dinners she would have to give before she had made the complete rotation. When he learned that she thought twenty or thirty dinners would answer he laughed, took a pencil from his pocket and after figuring a few minutes told her that it would require 18,564 dinner parties to finish her plan. At the rate of 300 each year this would require nearly sixty-two years. The plan was abandoned. He then suggested that she see how many ways she could seat the eight people around the table, and she was ready to try that as well until told that it was possible to arrange 40,320 seatings without having any two alike.

Suppose six horses are entered in a race. If some one should offer to bet that you could not tell the exact order in which the six horses would cross the tape you would probably not care to take the bet unless you were given good odds, say 50 to 1 or 75 to 1. Many would be willing to bet under such conditions. But their chances to win would be exceedingly small. Any one of the six horses might be first, any one of the other five might be second. Of the other four any one might be third. There would be three choices for fourth place, two for fifth and one for sixth. Now, since the same possibilities would remain, no matter how we started, it is easy to see that the total number of arrangements must be 6x5x4x3x2x1, or 720, so that the better has exactly one chance in 720 of winning, provided he knows absolutely nothing about the horses. If he takes odds of 100 to 1 he is almost certain to lose, for he is really the one who has given the odds 7.2 to 1 even at 100 to 1.

Trees and Lightning.

There is a popular belief that certain trees are less likely than others to be struck by lightning and that during a thunderstorm it is quite safe to stand under a beech, for example, while the danger under a resinous tree or an oak is respectively fifteen or twenty times greater. This is disputed by Dr. A. W. Borthwick in "Notes of the Royal Botanical Garden of Edinburgh." The doctor says that no tree is immune, since lightning will select one species quite as readily as another and the beech quite as frequently as any other species. Apparently the taller trees in a neighborhood are the ones most likely to be struck. Contrary to what is believed by some people, the cells are not "ruptured or torn by the formation of steam, as might happen if the heating by the electric current was very great. The cells collapse and shrink up, but are never torn." The root system does not seem to be ever damaged by lightning.

A Thorough Sportsman.

Sir Thomas Lipton has other hobbies besides that of yachting. He is very fond of most outdoor amusements, and has spent hundreds of thousands of pounds on sport in various forms, but is said never to have made a bet in his life. Among his pet pursuits are billiards, cricket, golf, and motoring. The theatre he does not particularly fancy, and as for reading he confines himself chiefly to magazines and newspapers. He believes in plenty of fresh air, and to avoid sleeping in town will often drive ten miles at one in the morning to Oxide, his place at Old Southgate, in Middlesex. He is also a keen gardener.

Royal Gaffer.

King James II. was a fine golfer in the sense of fondness for the game, and in other senses too. He it was as Duke of York who, when challenged by two English noblemen at the Scottish court to a match, the duke to take any partner whom he could find, took to his side an Edinburgh shoemaker named John Paterson. The duke and Paterson won, and the latter, being given half the stake, built for himself a house, which is to be distinguished by the record upon it in Canongate to this day.

The Star Chamber.

The old tribunal which figures so extensively in the history of Charles I. as the "star chamber" is said to have received the name from the fact that the roof of the apartment in which the tribunal sat was decorated with gilt stars. Another explanation is that it took its name from the "starres," or Jewish bonds, which at one time had been kept in it.

The Same Thing.

She—I'm told you believe in nothing.
He—I never said so. I said I believed only in what I understood.

Goodby Mother

It is recorded that when the plague broke out in a little village in Italy, the children of one house were taken first. The parents watched over them but only caught the disease they could not cure. The whole family died. Then across the street, in the home of a poor laborer, who was absent all week, returning only on Saturday to bring his scanty earnings, the disease next began. The wife felt herself attacked in the night by the fever. When morning dawned she was worse, and before night the plague spot showed itself. She remembered the terrible fate of her neighbors. She knew she must die but, as she looked at her dear boys, she resolved not to communicate death to them. She therefore locked the children in the room, and snatched the bedclothes fearing they were already impregnated with the dreadful germs, and with them left the house. She even denied herself the pleasure of a last embrace. Oh! think of the heroism which enabled her to to conquer her feelings and leave home with all she loved—to die! Her oldest child saw her from the window "Goodby, mother," said he with a tender voice wondering why she left so strangely. "Goodby, mother," repeated the youngest child, stretching his little hands out of the window. The mother paused. Her heart was drawn towards those little ones and she was on the point of rushing back. She struggled hard, while the tears rolled down her cheeks, at the sight of her helpless babes. At length she turned from them. The children continued to cry "Goodby, mother," until their voices died away, and the mother with an anguished heart, entered the house of those who were to bury her. In a short time she died, and with her dying breath commended her husband and children to the care of heaven. Was ever other love like that? Only once, when the plague stricken race hung in bleeding mercy on the cross. Exhibitions of mother's love, though not so striking as this, are by no means rare. Live where she may, and how she will, "a mother is a mother still, it is the holiest thing alive."

There are but few editors in this province, says an exchange, who have not made a vigorous and continuous fight against the mail order house. This has been done in the interest of the home merchant, and without money and without price. If the editors of the land had received regular advertising rates for all they have said against these enemies of the country merchant they could now be wearing diamonds. Now the department store man appreciates advertising space and is willing to take all the average country editor has for sale, and at a good price. What other class of business or professional men would refuse business to help their friends, especially as many of said friends never seem in the least to return the compliment or even appreciate it?

Of all the evils prevailing among young men we know of none more blighting in its moral effects than the tendency to speak slightly of the virtue of women. Nor is there anything so thoroughly mistaken as the low estimate they form of the integrity of women—not their own mothers and sisters, thank God, but of others, who they forget, are somebody else's mothers and sisters.

As a rule no person who surrenders to this debasing habit is safe to be trusted with any enterprise requiring integrity of character. Plain words should be spoken on this point, for the evil is a general one and deep rooted. If young men are sometimes thrown into the society of the thoughtless, they have no more right to measure other women by what they see of these than they would have to estimate the character of honest and respectable citizens by the developments of crime in our police courts.

Let young men remember that their chief happiness in life depends upon their utter faith in women. No worldly wisdom, no misanthropic philosophy, no generalization, can cover or weaken this fundamental truth. Its sands like the record of God himself—for its nothing less than this—and should put a seal upon lips that are wont to speak slightly of women.

Every child wonders why the things it likes best are not good for it.

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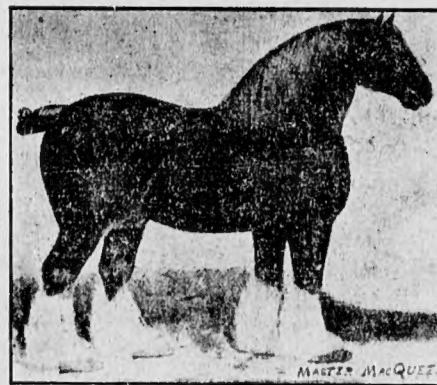
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The new time table provided as follows
for the arrival of trains at Gleichen:
No. 97 from the east arrives at 1:59.
No. 98 from the west arrives at 2:52.
No. 1 from the east arrives at 13:52.
No. 2 from the west arrives at 14:43.

The Call job department is replete in
every particular and turns out first-class
work. Send along your letterheads,
billheads, envelopes, business cards, etc.,
and we will give you good work at rea-
sonable prices.

TOWN AND DISTRICT

There simply could not be better har-
vest weather than this.

There is no truth in the rumor that
Winnipeg and Edmonton are included
in the Calgary district.

Mrs. A. E. Jones and family moved to
town Monday from the North Camp
where they have been for several weeks.

A syndicate composed of Messrs. Or-
trander, McPhee Ronche and others
have purchased a fine new steam thresh-
ing outfit, which they took north yester-
day.

"Little Axe" is the most prosperous
and enterprising Indian on the Black-
foot reservation and is said to have a
bank account. On Monday he hired
three white men at \$30 per month, with
board, to assist him cut hay. This
speaks well for Little Axe and it is said
he supplies good board for his men.

Calgary Herald: A sample of alfalfa
was on Saturday brought into the Irr-
igation Co.'s office from the Demonstra-
tion Farm at Gleichen. The sample was
14 inches in length and was from seed
sown 50 days ago. The company justly
feel proud of this exceptionally good
sample.

"Don't Miss Your Shot by using poor
ammunition," is the advice Mike Brown,
the Nanaka merchant, advances and he
is nearest the duck. He further remarks:
"In a few days duck shooting will be
here and we want to call your attention
to our stock of ammunition. We have
first-class shells loaded with smokeless
powder 10, 12 and 16 gauge and shot
from 1 to 6. All hunters will be welcome
at our store and shooting will be fine at
Eagle Lake and nearby sloughs."

The Calgary Herald last week took
a bigger swipe than ever off the Glei-
chen district and added it to Calgary.
This time it reaches out 44 miles, cuts off
the big Nanaka Farm and adds the whole
country to "Calgary district."
This city, completely surrounded by the
Gleichen district, would like to be "some
pumpkins."

If you intend to buy a gun come and
inspect the Gleichen Trading Com-
pany's stock we have them from \$90
down. Our Prince of Wales Hard Load-
ed shells are loaded with 3½ dr. Ambr-
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Every shell means a duck. For good
shooting you must have the best guns
and the best ammunition and you can't
beat a Parker Hammerless gun loaded
with the famous "Prince of Wales"
hand loaded shells.

That Gleichen is getting a fair share
of land seekers from all parts may be
judged from a glance at our hotel regis-
ters. Here are a few of the most recent
arrivals: C. L. Sheffer, Spokane, Wash.;
T. F. Carolan and wife and Miss Rose
Snell, Denver, Colo.; G. Mezzere, Syd-
der, Colo.; H. W. O'Neill, Dr. George
Wilkins and Geo. Blain, Butte, Mont.;
C. C. Cain, Tacoma; A. Wardell and A.
Ryan, Seattle; W. H. Patton, Cuba;
H. H. Peel, Piqua, Ohio; M. C. Wilcox,
Mt. Vernon, Ill.; Mrs. F. Wicks, St.
Paul; Harris Melvor, Duluth, and there
are many who failed to give their ad-
dresses.

Robt. Rowe of Milho was placed under
arrest by the Mounted Police and com-
mitted for trial Saturday on a charge of
having shot a cow, the property of
M. Munroe. It appears their farms
adjoin and for sometime they had been
quarrelling over their line fence, there
being only one strand of wire on the
posts. Munroe's cow continued to go
through the fence and feed on Rowe's
crop until he became so exasperated he
shot her. Rowe is naturally a quick
tempered young man, but has many
friends among his neighbors and in town
who deeply regret that he has got into
trouble. They are, however, the kind
of friends a young man needs and have
subscribed sufficient funds to employ a
lawyer to defend him and are also cir-
culating a letter for signatures in which
he is characterized as a good and desir-
able citizen and it bears the names of
practically all who know him. Rowe is
a painter by trade and has spent all his
spare time painting around Gleichen in
an effort to get money to fence and im-
prove his homestead. Therefore, it is
sincerely hoped that his previous good
character and industrious habits will be
considered and the law will deal lenient-
ly with him.

EASTERN EDITORS COMING TO GLEICHEN

The Canada West Magazine, with the
co-operation of the C.P.R., C.N.R., and
the G.T.R. companies, are bringing a
party of editors and correspondents
through the west. These gentlemen
will arrive in Gleichen at 14:43 on Sat-
urday, the 22nd.

Among those who compose the party
are Robt. R. Jones, managing editor
Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Richard Henry Little, Chicago Record
Herald.

William Hard, of Everybody's Maga-
zine.

Herbert Quick, editorial writer
Scripps-McRae Press association;
author "Double Trouble" and "The
Broken Lance."

Geo. D. Richards, associate editor of
"The World Today."

Elliot Flower, author of "The Spoils-
man."

B. F. Barton, managing editor of
"The Home Herald" and "World's
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it over, Mr. Storekeeper, and say some-
thing interesting to your audience.

MISCELLANEOUS

Small Ads under this heading cost 50 cents for
first insertion and \$1 per month, when more
than one item is included an additional
charge is made. Unless the number of
issues are given with each order ads are left
in until ordered out and charged for in full.

LOST—lady's small hand bag made of
black silk, woven with black beads,
containing between \$1.80 and \$2. Lost
in Gleichen or on road to H. D. Wal-
back's. Finder please leave same at
Call office.

FOUND—A bay mare, 5 years old, no
brand, two hind feet white, one front
foot white, white strip from forehead
to end of nose, weight 1250 lbs., five
miles s.w. of Nanaka, Louis Ha-
guenir.

ESTRAY NOTICE—Light black mare,
about 2 years old, branded — on
right hip, came to my place about
July 20th. Owner may have same by
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FOR SALE—A complete hand-made,
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School, Gleichen.

The regular meetings of the Gleichen
and District Board of Trade are held the
second Tuesday of each month at 8 p.m.

CHURCH SERVICES

Father Lapine will conduct Roman
Catholic services as follows: The 1st
Sunday in each month at Mr. Desjar-
dine's, on Crowfoot creek; 2nd Sunday
at Mr. Beaupre's, in Gleichen; 3rd Sun-
day at Mr. T. Stewart's, at west Arro-
wood creek. Services are held every
Sunday at the South Camp Mission, near
Cluny.

Saint Andrew's Church of England.—
Services every Sunday evening at 7:30
p.m. Second Sunday in the month,
service of Holy communion at 11 a.m.
Fourth Sunday in the month, Litany
and sermon at 11 a.m. Sunday school
meets every Sunday afternoon at 2
o'clock. Service at Roselind Creek the
third Sunday in the month at 8 p.m.

Presbyterian church services for the
month of August are as follows: At
Mr. Brown's, Queenstown, at 2 p.m.,
and at Gleichen at 7:30 p.m. on Aug. 2,
16 and 30. At Gleichen at 11 a.m. and
at Mr. Scott's Queenstown, at 7 p.m. on
Aug. 9 and 23.

Rev J. Lee will hold Methodist church
services in the Foresters' hall as follows:
August 16 and 30 at 11 a.m., and August
23 at 7:30 p.m.

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J. A. E. BEAUPRE, Gleichen



Miss Stocken will give a garden party
to the ladies of the Womens' Auxiliary
at the Mission House, North Camp, next
Thursday, July 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jowett, of the
the 100th reserve, spent from Saturday
until Monday visiting Mr. and Mrs. S.
M. Dickenson.

A very enjoyable dance was given at
the Circle ranch Monday evening, when
several loads of young people of Gleichen
were in attendance. They all report
having greatly enjoyed themselves and
that the Circle boys are capital enter-
tainers.

Saturday night a heavy wind and rain
storm passed over Gleichen and it was
feared the grain would be lodged, but
the reports are all to the contrary.

J. D. Barber is now a licensed auction-
eer and will hold his first sale at his
new Alberta Feed and Sales Stables on
Saturday, Sept. 5th. He has followed
this profession for some years and in-
tends holding sales regularly in Glei-
chen. Already he has a good list of
horses, cattle, etc., for his first sale and
is prepared to sell anything that may
be brought to him.

A small patch of alfalfa at the Black-
feet Indian Agency promises to yield
three crops this season. Already two
good crops have been cut and the third
looks promising. A visit to the Agency
just now is worth anyone's time.

The improvements made at the Glei-
chen C.P.R. section house this year is
worthy of note and goes to show that
these places can be made most desirable
residences. Formerly the front yard
only produced an increased crop of old
cane, etc., each year, but the new fore-
man this year has a very pretty flower
garden there and with cultivation will
have one of the nicest gardens in town.

The ferry across the Bow river south-
east of town is said to be very much in
need of repairs and it is feared some
accident will occur if it is not given im-
mediate attention. The approaches are
in a bad condition and horses have to
be unhitched from their rigs and made to
jump on and off the ferry, while the
vehicles are pulled on and off by hand.
This should receive prompt attention.

Wonder what has happened Dave
Brown? His affable countenance has
not been visible in town for ever so long.

Mr. McKie, father of W. R. and W. H.
McKie, arrived on Monday night from
Prince Edward Island and may take up
some line of business and reside per-
manently in Gleichen.

Self help is about the best ap-
proach. The longer we look at that doughnut
the larger the hole becomes.
Don't often shows which way the
"water wagon" should go.

R. H. Hogg, the popular village black-
smith, spent several days last week at
Red Deer, visiting his home and —
well, he returned all alone.

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